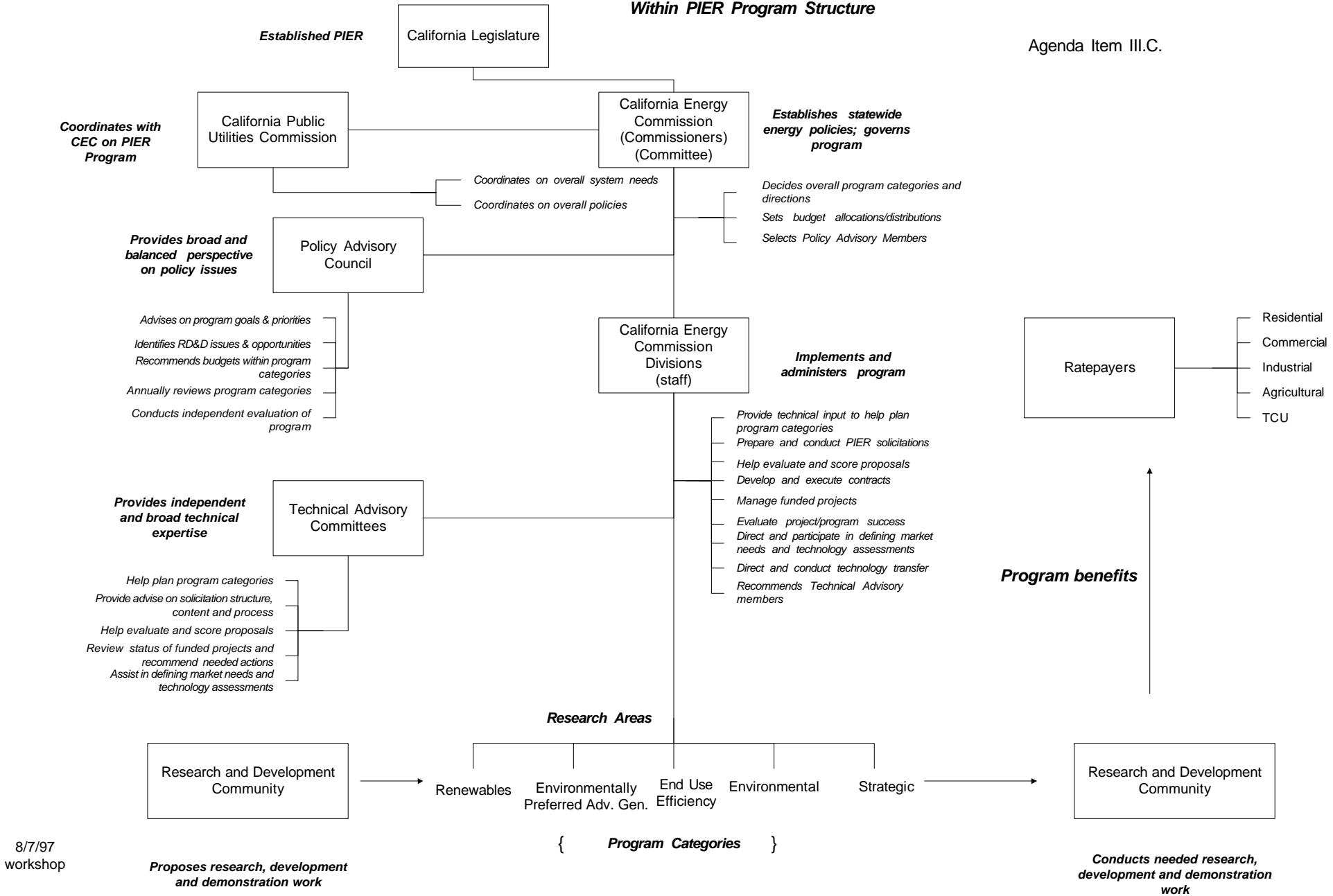


**Proposed Roles and Responsibilities  
Within PIER Program Structure**

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**Preliminary Overview of 1997/98 PIER Solicitations**  
**Proposed Purposes, Focus Areas Covered, Solicitation**  
**Types, Timeframes and Budgets**

Agenda Item IV.A.

**Transition Funding**

**Purpose:**

*Provides one time funding for continuation of meritorious rate payer funded public interest R&D that might be discontinued as the transition to the competitive marketplace takes place*

**Focus Areas:**

*Potentially cuts across all focus areas*

**Target Audience:**

*Organizations that funded rate payer public interest energy projects.*

**Solicitation Type:**

*PON or single source*

**Timeframe:**

*Awards to be made by 12/97*

**Budget:**

*To be determined*

**1st Centers of Excellence**

**Purpose:**

*Provides funding to develop goals and targets for advancing science and technologies through PIER solicitations. (Later Centers will fund both analytical and hardware development efforts)*

**Focus Areas:**

*Potentially cuts across all focus areas*

**Target Audience:**

*Centers of Excellence doing public interest R&D, and capable of assessing R&D priorities across technology areas.*

**Solicitation Type:**

*PON or single source*

**Timeframe:**

*Awards to be made by 2/98*

**Budget:**

*To be determined*

**1st and 2nd General Solicitations**

**Purpose:**

*Provides funding at the project level using market oriented goals to help advance science and technologies via hardware development, information or analytical tools*

**Focus Areas:**

*Potentially cuts across all focus areas*

**Target Audience:**

*All members of RD&D community*

**Solicitation Type:**

*RFP or other competitive process*

**Timeframe:**

*Awards to be made by 4/98 and 8/98*

**Budget:**

*To be determined*

**1st Targeted Solicitation**

**Purpose:**

*Provides funding at the project level using pre-defined performance (i.e., environmental, cost, or technical ) goals to help advance science and technologies via hardware development, information or analytical tools*

**Focus Areas:**

*Potentially cuts across all focus areas*

**Target Audience:**

*RD&D entities doing work in the targeted area*

**Solicitation Type:**

*RFP or other competitive process*

**Timeframe:**

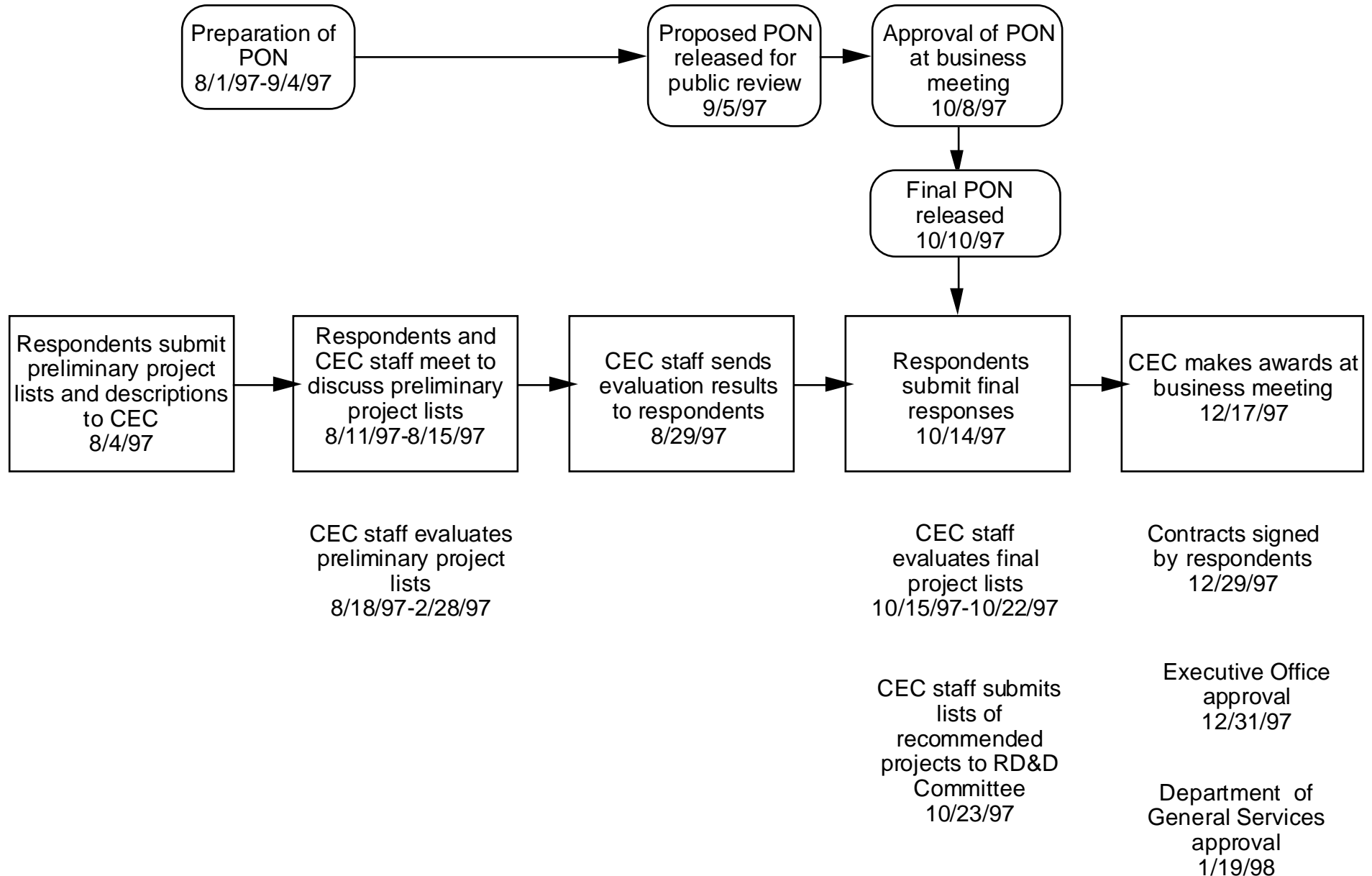
*Awards to be made by 9/98*

**Budget:**

*To be determined*

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**OVERVIEW OF TRANSITION FUNDING PROGRAM**  
**(Preliminary - Based on Program Opportunity Notice (PON) Process)**



## **Proposed Sequencing of Focus Areas Under 1st and 2nd General Solicitations**

**Proposed Emphasis on Near Term Projects by Focus  
Area and Market Orientation**

Agenda Item IV.D.

### **1st General Solicitation**

**Environmental**

**End Use Efficiency**

**Strategic Research**

### **2nd General Solicitation**

**Renewables**

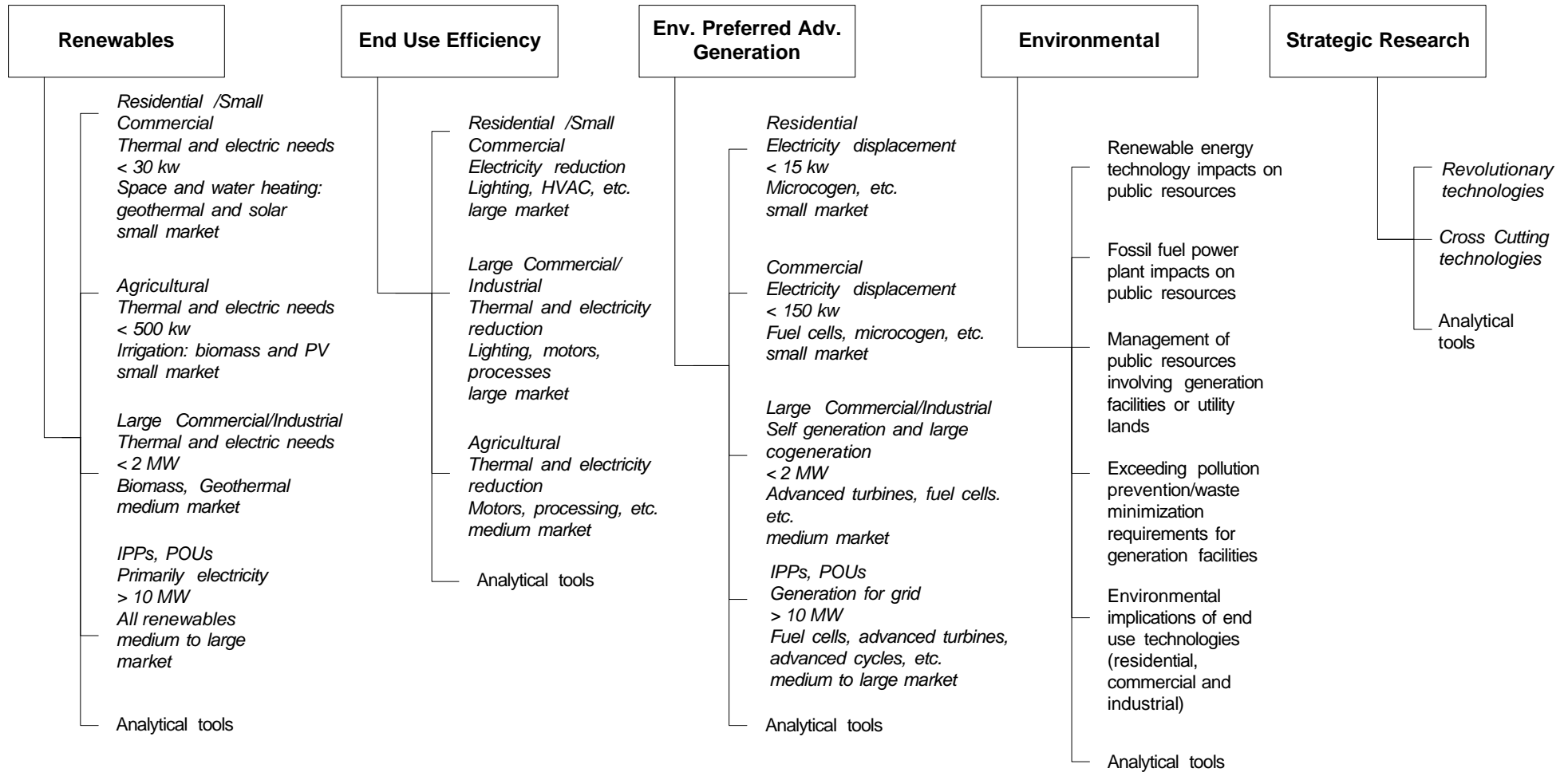
**Env. Preferred Adv.  
Generation**

**Strategic Research**

# Proposed 1st and 2nd General Solicitation Options

Proposed Emphasis on Near Term Projects by Focus  
Area and Market Orientation

Agenda Item IV.D.



# Proposed Schedule and Approach to PIER Solicitations

(Tentative Dates)

Agenda Item IV.F.

